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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Cool, cloudy, damp weather prevailed in Nebraska the past week. Temperatures averaged from near normal in the west to three to five degrees below normal in the east. Frequent snow flurries and sprinkles brought only a very small amount of moisture during the week.

CROPS Precipitation slowed harvesting operations considerably in most areas. There were only three days favorable for field work.

About 86 percent of the corn is harvested compared to a normal of 68 percent. The progress of the corn harvest ranges from 72 percent in the southeast to 98 percent in the south central. The average moisture content was 18 percent.

The grain sorghum harvest is 88 percent complete compared to 85 percent normal. The moisture content is reported as 15 percent. The eastern portion of the State is reporting 78 to 89 percent complete, while the remaining districts are reporting 95 to 100 percent completion.

Soybean harvest advanced very little last week. At the week end, only 89 percent had been harvested compared to 98 percent normal.

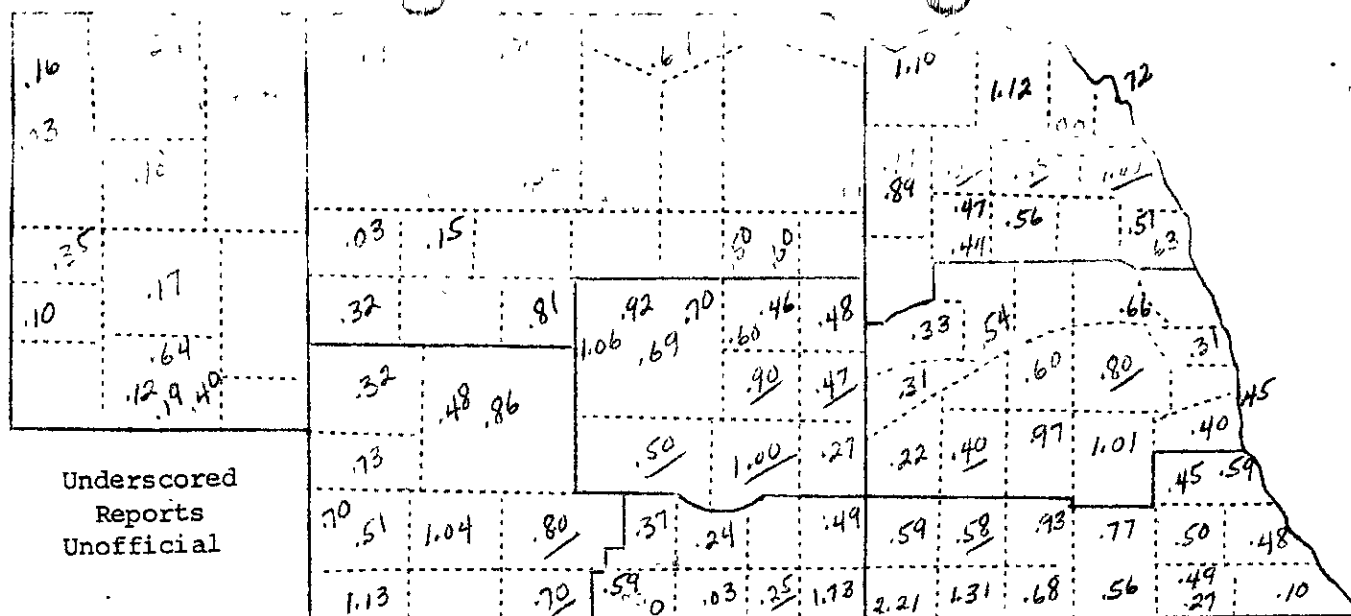
Winter wheat condition is mostly good to excellent. Harvest of sugar beets is in the final stages. Stalk fields are being fenced to allow grazing by livestock.

LIVESTOCK Feed grain supplies are reported as below average in 47 percent of the counties. Hay and forage supplies are below average in 69 percent of the counties. Damp and cold weather caused some discomfort to livestock with feedlots quite muddy.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.05	Burwell	.50	Chadron	.18
Lincoln	.17	North Platte	.04	Imperial	.09
Norfolk	.09	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	.07			Sidney	.06
Sioux City	.14				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November 9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	56	31	54	29	48	35	49	37	39	25	35	21	56	30
	Scottsbluff	56	31	49	27	46	30	53	34	43	28	35	17	53	26
	Sidney	57	29	58	29	48	--	55	32	43	23	34	16	55	20
NC	Burwell	53	--	65	31	34	23	36	30	36	19	34	12	49	--
	Valentine	54	28	60	30	33	23	51	29	33	18	35	--	55	23
NE	Norfolk	49	27	62	32	33	25	34	32	36	29	30	14	42	23
	Sioux City	47	28	62	39	39	29	40	37	39	31	34	15	41	21
CEN	Grand Island	53	31	61	34	36	26	38	34	39	31	35	14	47	25
EC	Lincoln	49	34	62	39	35	30	36	36	40	31	35	18	40	29
	Omaha	47	30	60	39	39	30	36	36	37	29	30	16	37	24
SW	Imperial	56	29	61	31	46	26	54	34	47	25	35	17	55	24
	North Platte	55	26	58	32	42	19	48	27	39	26	37	13	55	20

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